

Von Saul Cornell : The Other Founders: Anti-Federalism and the Dissenting Tradition in America, 1788-1828 (Published by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History ... and the University of North Carolina Press) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *The Other Founders: Anti-Federalism and the Dissenting Tradition in America, 1788-1828* (Published by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History ... and the University of North Carolina Press):

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1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fine job.
Von Kevin R. C. Gutzman
This book does quite a good job of putting opponents to the ratification of the unamended constitution (whom their opponents dishonestly dubbed "Antifederalists") into historical context. Cornell fleshes out the thought of several groups of these people, and he shows how their thought influenced Americans in the antebellum period and beyond. The only objectionable part of the book was Cornell's evident compulsion to relate his work to all of the latest fads in literary theory, etc. Inclusion of that material likely will cut his book's useful life (fads come and go), but it's only a small part of the book. Read, and enjoy!
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Von Ein Kunde
This is a very well written book that provides an interesting perspective on the roots of anti-federal and dissenting viewpoints from the beginnings of the United States. For better or worse, many of the views of today's militias and anti-government protesters have their roots in some of the anti-federalist currents circulating at the time of, and after, the ratification of the Constitution. Of course, the Anti-Federalists were in the main on the losing side of the debate, but as this book shows, not entirely so, as important concessions such as the Bill of Rights, were made to them, and important currents of their thinking have continued as strong themes in American politics to this day.

Kurzbeschreibung
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